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## Casey takes charge

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WASHINGTON — After nearly four decades of military service, Gen. Peter Schoomaker Tuesday handed the reins of Army chief of staff to Gen. George W. Casey Jr., who most recently served as commander of Multinational Forces Iraq. Casey became the 36th Army chief of staff.

This was the second time Schoomaker has retired from Army life; he first retired in 2000 but was asked to return in 2003 to serve in the Army's top billet.

"Every so often an institution needs a leader to remind it of its core values," Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates said of Schoomaker. "He's done that by emphasizing the Warrior Ethos, focusing on physical fitness and basic skills like marksmanship and hand-to-hand combat."

Gates said this has led to a renewal of timeless values like personal courage and pride in one's physical and mental strength. "These are integral parts of the moral fiber and institutional memory that has, throughout history, made our military so effective against our enemies and so respected by our friends," the secretary said.

Top defense officials have credited



**Gen. Casey**

Schoomaker with engineering the Army's greatest reorganization since World War II, as well as revamping training protocol across the force, all while the Army was engaged in combat.

The general led the transformation from a division-based to brigade-based Army that provided a fully modular force that was not only lighter but also more lethal, Gates said. The timetable to deploy brigades has become days or weeks, rather than months under Schoomaker's leadership, he said.

Gates said Schoomaker showed remarkable ability in leading individuals as well as institutions during his more than 30 years in the military.

"He prepared our forces for the kinds of wars we are fighting and the ones we may be called upon to fight in the future," Gates said. "It is a difficult task in an environment that requires a rifleman and a smart bomb, an unconventional approach as well as conventional."

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## Battalion pilots new unit pickup method



Photo by Nichole Riley

**Staff Sgt. Anthony Thomas, drill sergeant, Company B, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, straightens the head gear of a new Basic Combat Training Soldier. 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. tested a program that pairs BCT Soldiers with their drill sergeants immediately after their arrival at Fort Jackson. See page 3 for the rest of the story.**

## Fort Jackson gets new Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

Some permanent party Soldiers at Fort Jackson have begun donning a new shoulder sleeve insignia as a way to distinguish the installation from other training centers.

In place of the familiar blue, yellow and red Training and Doctrine Command shoulder sleeve insignia, Soldiers are now wearing a diamond-shaped patch with a "V" signifying victory, and a torch and two crossed rifles.

"The leadership wanted to gain our own identity, as most of the other training centers have, and obtaining a new shoulder sleeve insignia was viewed as a single event that would immediately state the change as we move toward (Fort Jackson's new role as) the Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence," said Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Carlson, Fort Jackson command sergeant major.

The selected shoulder sleeve insignia was designed to represent the various aspects that make Fort Jackson different

from the other major training centers, Carlson said.

A diamond shape was chosen because this represents most training centers shoulder sleeve insignia style. The reversed chevron denotes a "V" signifying "Victory," which alludes to Fort Jackson's motto "Victory Starts Here." The torch represents knowledge and training gained during the period of transformation from civilian to Soldier.

The black within the patch symbolizes consistency, which commands strive for in all aspects of training and leadership. The crossed rifles denote teamwork and the infantry blue background and rifles represent the principles of ground

combat, which provide the foundation for training Warriors and developing military skills.

"I am personally pleased with how well our new shoulder sleeve insignia looks and what it represents," Carlson said. "Fort Jackson is the largest Basic Combat Training installation in the Army, and this shoulder sleeve insignia now gives Fort Jackson its own identity."

The new design also represents the changes leadership continue to develop in organizational structure and the Program of Instruction, which focuses on surviving and winning in combat.

"Though we do not train infantrymen, I believe that the new shoulder sleeve insignia states who and what we train. Simply put, we train Warriors to win in combat," Carlson said.

The new shoulder sleeve insignia, which was approved by the Department of the Army on Feb. 23, is to be worn with the Class A Uniform and the Army Combat Uniform. Overall dimensions of the new shoulder sleeve insignia are 2 and 1/8 inches in width by 3 inches in length.

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**Fort Jackson's new Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. The left is the regular patch and to the right is the subdued patch.**

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# Opinion — Editorial

## Ask the Garrison Commander

### Promotion points to ERB; 'Just One'

**Q** I recently arrived at Fort Jackson and would like to add promotion points to my Enlisted Record Brief. What is the process?

**A** Soldiers must first report to the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 200, Personnel Services Processing Work Center to update their ERB. Once all personnel transactions process and update the eMILPO database and their ERB (usually within 24-48 hours), Soldiers can report to S-1 to process their reevaluation to add the additional promotion points.

**Q** I am a military parent who attended the National Child Abuse Prevention Month 2007 press conference and rally at the South Carolina State House. Gloria Morris, executive director for Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina talked about a "Just One" campaign. Can you tell me about this campaign and how I can participate?



**Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.**

**A** Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina is a statewide non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate child abuse and neglect. The "Just One" campaign advocates that by giving one dollar for every child in your life you will help PCASC provide parenting education and professional training to 46 counties. For more information call the Soldier and Family Readiness program at 751-6325.

#### Garrison Fact of the Week

The Fort Jackson commanding general and the community will recognize and honor Fort Jackson volunteers at the annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony at 1 p.m., April 23 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The Volunteers of the Year are recognized from four categories: youth, retiree, active duty military and family member/civilian.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail [nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil](mailto:nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil).



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT JACKSON PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Privately Owned Vehicle Safety

1. As of 4 April 2007, Fort Jackson has gone one year without suffering a motor vehicle fatality. This is due to the remarkable effort made by every Soldier, civilian, and family member. From the education and example set by leadership, to the personal responsibility demonstrated by each individual while driving, all of you have done your part.
2. Let's keep up the great work. This will require continued effort by everyone. Motor vehicle accidents continue to take an alarming toll on our Soldiers across the Army and TRADOC. The threat is real, ever present, and unforgiving.
3. We cannot rest on our laurels. Leaders at all levels, uniformed and civilian, are stakeholders in safety and I expect the Fort Jackson Safety and Occupational Health Plan to be fully implemented throughout. Don't just talk at your people, make them understand and make them believe.
4. Remember that composite risk management is an integral part of all activities, including while off-duty. Common sense, situational awareness, and attention to detail are all key defensive components that will help keep us safe.
5. Mission First – Safety Always.

JAMES H. SCHWITTERS  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Commanding

## Cell phone abusers endanger their, others' lives

**Mike A. Glasch**  
Leader Staff

I can't believe how brazen some motorists are about breaking the rules while driving on Fort Jackson. I'm not talking about speeding or driving under the influence (both probably happen). I'm talking about not being able to keep off their cell phones for a mere five minutes.

In over the past three weeks I've seen five people driving while talking on their cell phones. Not only were they on their cell phones, they were using them without a hands-free device.

This is a direct violation of Fort Jackson policy. Now before you go and start arguing that maybe they were visitors and didn't know any better, let me point out two things.

First, three of those drivers were in uniform. The other two were in civilian clothes, so I don't know if they were visitors, Department of Defense civilians, off-duty Soldiers or family members.

Second, and more importantly, ignorance of the law is not an excuse. Ask any law enforcement officer and they will tell you the same thing.

Also, signs are posted at every gate leading onto post,

stating that the use of any electronic device while driving is prohibited. Notice it says any, not some or most.

This rule is also covered by Fort Jackson Regulation 385-55 (Motor Vehicle Safety).

Chapter Two, section K, paragraph two states, "No vehicle operator shall use a cellular telephone or any other personal electronic device in any form or manner unless safely parked."

Paragraph three states, "No vehicle operator shall wear a portable headphone(s), earphone(s), or any other listening device unless safely parked."

I know this policy is stricter than general DoD policy, but the command has determined that this is what the policy for Fort Jackson should be and we are obligated to follow it.

If you disagree with it you cannot simply disobey it. Avenues exist for you to voice your opinion and offer alternate solutions (the Army Family Action Plan is one of those).

The command decided on the stricter rule for safety reasons — yours, mine, our families and our guests. Using cell phones while behind the wheel does lead to a greater chance of being involved in accident.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 25 percent of all reported traffic accidents involved distracted drivers (this includes drivers using cell phones).



**Mike A. Glasch**

Imagine this scenario: You are driving down Marion Avenue obeying the 35 mph speed limit. You are approaching Strom Thurmond Boulevard, located right next to Patriot Park. Your cell phone rings, you answer it, it is your spouse wanting you to pick up something from the store on your way home. You become distracted while talking with your spouse, and suddenly a 5-year-old child runs out to the middle of the street to retrieve a wayward ball. You don't see the child until you are just a few feet from him.

You and I both know what happens. Is that phone call worth the consequences? What if it were your child?

I know it's an extreme scenario. But I wouldn't want to be the one taking the chance, and I certainly hope it is one story I never have to report on.

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## BCT reception and integration: pilot in-processing tested

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Assistant Editor

A Fort Jackson Basic Combat Training battalion recently tested a new way of doing business by fast-tracking incoming Soldiers through in-processing.

Soldiers in-processing March 27 through April 6 bypassed the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) and went directly to their unit, the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment.

"The goal is very simple; we are getting the Soldiers under the control of primary trainers as soon as possible," said Lt. Col. Kenneth Royalty, commander, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. "It actually gives our drill sergeants the chance to teach new recruits our battalion's training ways right from day zero instead of them learning from the reception battalion, and it also gives us an additional week to train with our Soldiers."

Upon arrival to the unit, recruits are given a welcome brief; the unit then collects their records and screens them to make sure the recruits are eligible to stay. Then, the 120th AG Bn. Initial Receiving Branch sends personnel to the battalion to perform mobile functions such as issuing initial physical training uniforms and collecting the Soldiers' packets for input into the system — which generates final rosters and 201 files for each Soldier.

Company A was designated as the processing and support company for the other three companies — in essence, the reception company. They were responsible for coordinating troop movements during in-processing.

Each of the three participating companies were trans-

ported by their company drill sergeants to the 120th AG Bn. for the first two days so that the new Soldiers could receive their uniform initial issue, visit the physical exams section, get paid, haircuts and immunizations, and have a chance to shop at the troop store for items needed during training.

"At the unit we became their 'meet-n-greet,' and within 20 minutes after arrival to post, getting off the bus and over to my company, they were in PT uniform, looking like Soldiers instead of civilians and ready to receive a briefing by their drill sergeants," said Capt. Michael LaChance, Co. A commander. He said that doing the in-processing this way enables the drill sergeants to have time to go into more detail while teaching things that they might have had to compress otherwise just to fit in the regular training load.

"It is good to see them on day two with their real drill sergeants, who won't be changing," LaChance said. "Drill and ceremonies are an important part of being a Soldier and to see them being taught without that time constraint is obviously beneficial."

Company B was the last company to fill and the company commander felt that his newly assigned Soldiers would definitely benefit from being in the hands of the trainers as soon as possible.

"These Soldiers will never know how lucky they had it not to have had to sit at 120th for a week of processing," said Capt. Rasheed Muwwakkil, Co. B commander. "It is interesting that we also get to be the ones to train our way and are able to get more time to do more of the funda-

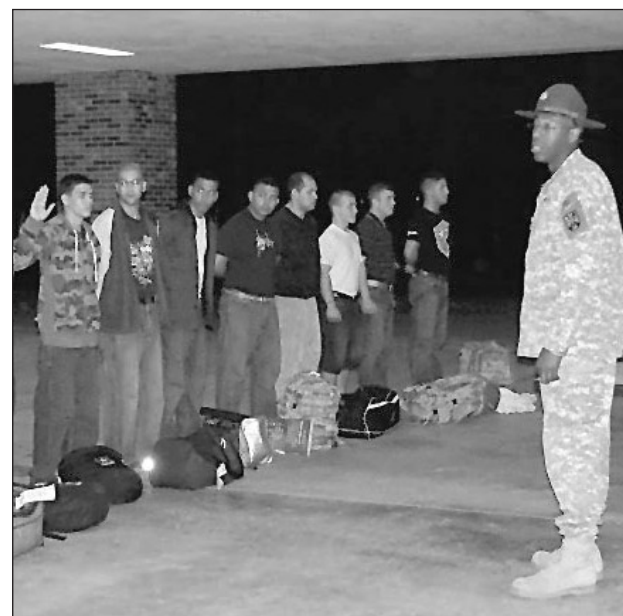


Photo Courtesy of 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

**A 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment drill sergeant welcomes new Basic Combat Training Soldiers right off the bus the night of March 29.**

mentals of Soldiering, as well as the tactical side of training."

He said it shows that when 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. graduates June 8, it will be in true fashion as an "Always Forward" unit.

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## Casey (continued from Page 1)

tional power."

As he said farewell to the Army, he took the opportunity to pass along words of advice to the many top military brass and political leaders in attendance. "I believe that this is the most dangerous period of my lifetime," Schoomaker said. "We are still closer to the beginning than the end of this fight."

He told the audience the pace of the Army's transformation and adaptation must accelerate, as well as the pace of conflict in Iraq. "Although the burden of the long war is slowly beginning to shift to a more balanced approach using all elements of our nation's power," he said, "the road ahead will not be easy, and the stakes couldn't be higher."

The general, both the son and father of Soldiers, quoted former Army Chief of Staff Gen. Creighton Abrams as saying, "People are not in the Army, they are the Army."

"My four years as Army chief have only affirmed that Soldiers are our greatest strength because war is fought in human dimensions, and the men and women both in and out of uniform who are willing to put their boots on the ground are absolutely essential," he said.

Schoomaker said that while the technology of the Army has changed in its nearly 232-year history, the dedication to duty,



Photo by Cherie A. Thurlby, Department of Defense

**Gen. George W. Casey Jr. became the 36th chief of staff of the Army Tuesday at a Fort Myer, Va., ceremony. Casey took the reins from Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker (at left).**

patriotism and steely-eyed resolve of its Soldiers has not.

"I have looked into the eyes of today's

warriors, and I am proud to report that they continue to exceed every expectation for courage, dedication and selfless service," he

said. "They are the heart of all we do; they are our future."

"Our Army is strong today and every Soldier is a warrior because of your vision and leadership," Casey told Schoomaker during the ceremony.

Casey, who has spent 30 months as the commander of forces in Iraq, said that U.S. combat veterans have been baptized by fire and blood, but they have come out as strong as steel. He said he takes great pride in now being their leader.

He said the next decade will likely be one of persistent conflict. "We've been at war for over five years, fighting for our freedom, our security and our future as a nation," Casey said. "We have made hard sacrifices, and we will be called on to make more."

Casey said the quality of the men and women of the Army is the best he's seen in his 36 years of service. "The remarkable men and women of our all-volunteer force, supported by their families, are a national treasure and will be cared for accordingly," he said.

He added that Soldiers' care and quality of life should be commensurate with the magnificent service they render the American people. "I want to renew my personal commitment to ensure these standards are met and maintained for our Soldiers, civilians and their families," Casey said.



## Around Post

### Constituent Assessment

The Fort Jackson community is asked to take the Customer Service Management constituent assessment now being offered online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/Wellbeing/wellbeing.htm> and via e-mail. The assessment will continue until April 30. Those who should take the constituent assessment are: Soldiers, family members, retirees, veterans and civilians.

### Motorcycle Safety Awareness Ride

The Fort Jackson Victory Riders will hold a Poker Run beginning at 9 a.m., April 21 at Patriot Park. The ride, as part of the Motorcycle Mentorship Program Safety Awareness Ride, is open to service members and civilian personnel. For more information call 606-9853.

### 2007 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

The 2007 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will be held at 1 p.m., April 23 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The ceremony will honor exceptional volunteers from active duty, retired, family members, civilians and youth. For more information call 751-5444 or e-mail [Marilynn.Bailey@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Marilynn.Bailey@jackson.army.mil).

### Days of Remembrance Ceremony

The Days of Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 2 p.m., April 24 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information call 751-8863/4621.

### Retiree Appreciation Days

Fort Jackson's Retiree Appreciation Days will be held April 27-28. Activities will include a golf tournament, bowling tournament, AAFES and commissary sidewalk sales, a dinner and a dance and a health fair. Register for special events by April 21.

## MACH Soldiers welcomed home from OEF

**Mike A. Glasch**  
Leader Staff

Four Soldiers from Moncrief Army Community Hospital were recognized Friday for their efforts while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

- Maj. John Stas, a nurse anesthetist, deployed to OEF in January 2006 and returned in July.

- Sgt. Donte Holley, health care sergeant, deployed in February 2006 for 12 months.

- Sgt. Matthew Younger, respiratory technician, deployed in January 2006 for 12 months.

- Spc. Amanda Matthews, operating room technician, deployed in January 2006 for 13 months.

All four Soldiers served with the 14th Combat Surgical Hospital on Bagram Air Field.

"These four Soldiers embody what the Army medical field is all about," said Col. James Mundy, MACH commander. "They have displayed outstanding courage, bravery and endured much sacrifice."

While the Soldiers work at the hospital, they are actually assigned to deployable units across the country. When those units receive deployment orders, the Soldiers join up with their unit.

This was Holley's third deployment. He was in Iraq in 2003, and in 2005 was sent to help with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort for six weeks.

He said while Iraq had prepared him to handle trauma situations, he wasn't quite prepared for what he was exposed to at the



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

(From left) Spc. Amanda Matthews, Sgt. Matthew Younger, Sgt. Donte Holley and Maj. John Stas were welcomed home at a ceremony Friday outside of Moncrief Army Community Hospital. All four Soldiers had recently returned from Operation Enduring Freedom.

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"I saw a lot more children in Afghanistan than I did in Iraq. There were a lot of incidents dealing with land mines," he said. "Those images stay with you."

Matthews said she had trained for the level of trauma she worked with in Afghanistan, but didn't realize how much that environment would impact her.

"It does get difficult," she said. "But you've got to stay strong. You stay strong and you become stronger with all the stuff you are exposed to over there."

Three other Soldiers at MACH who recently returned from OEF were not able to attend Friday's ceremony. They were:

- Capt. Amy Beasley, perioperative nurse, deployed in February 2006 for 12 months.

- Sgt. Antonio Rivera, health care specialist, deployed in January 2006 for 13 months.

- Spc. Said Elbanna, health care specialist, was deployed in January 2006 for 12 months.

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## It's summertime: ozone's in the air

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Leader Staff

The Fort Jackson Directorate of Logistics and Engineering wants to remind us that the ozone season is approaching and there are things each of us can do to make the environment safer, as well as protect ourselves from harmful exposure.

The ozone season officially lasts from April 1 to Oct. 31, but ozone levels are reported from May 1 to Sept. 30. This process, called ozone forecasting, allows forecasters to predict which days will likely have high levels of ground-level ozone.

When we think of the ozone, many of us think of the protective layer above the earth's surface that protects us from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

But there is also "bad" ozone — ground-level ozone caused by pollutants such as motor vehicle exhaust, industrial emissions and chemical solvents — being released on hot, sunny days.

"Ozone forms when nitrogen dioxide and volatile organic compounds combine with sunlight," said Matt Gibbs, air quality

specialist, Fort Jackson DLE. "Ozone is a lung irritant that is especially harmful to children, the elderly and those with pre-existing lung conditions. But, there are things we can do to minimize our health risks as well as help reduce ozone."

The best way to minimize health effects, he said, is simply to limit one's outside activity during high-level ozone days. To find out which summer days are considered high-ozone, Gibbs said to check local news and weather broadcasts, or visit the Environmental Protection Agency's Web site at [www.epa.gov/airnow](http://www.epa.gov/airnow).

The EPA and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control offer the following for reducing ozone:

- Combine trips and limit unnecessary ones
- Carpool
- Use public transportation
- Keep vehicles properly maintained
- Use gasoline powered lawn equipment after 6 p.m.
- Refuel after 6 p.m. and don't top off the tank

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## Well-Being Corner

### Moving conference issues forward

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As discussed in the March 29 Well Being Corner article, three issues were forwarded to the Training and Doctrine Command-level Army Family Action Plan. They are:

- 1) Post Exchange privileges for Purple Heart veterans;
- 2) Commissary privileges for Purple Heart veterans;
- 3) Civilian federal employees' usage of the Post Laundry.

A fourth issue — Sick Leave versus Annual Leave for civilian federal employees donating time — was not forwarded. The initial response from the Civilian Personnel Advisory Council director stated that the Voluntary Leave Donation Program is authorized under 5 U.S.C. 6331-6340; 5 CFR part 630, subpart I.

This law allows federal employees to donate annual leave only to other federal employees who have a personal or family medical emergency and who have exhausted their available paid leave. Any changes to this law would have to be

made by Congressional action.

Fort Jackson commanding general, Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, weighed in his response March 27. Upon review, the commanding general decided not to forward this issue for consideration. He explained the sick leave provision is for the protection of the workforce. (It is not designed as an entitlement for discretionary use for any purpose other than illness of the individual earning the entitlement.)

Unlike normal leave, which is completely predictable, both in timing and duration, sick leave is for the purpose of covering those unforeseen circumstances that occur unexpectedly and can last for an indeterminate period of time.

He said that while it is admirable that people would be willing to assume this additional risk for their fellow employees, it would be unfair to the donors, compelling them to depend on the situational generosity of others — not a guaranteed course of action.

For this reason, sick leave is non-transferable and, therefore, readily available to the workforce at the time they

least expect to need it.

This issue has been placed on the Unattainable List. Continue reading the Well Being Corner for updates on issues forwarded to a higher authority, as well as local Fort Jackson issues. Next week you will be updated on issues being submitted for the fiscal year 2007 third quarter. If you have an issue, call 751-3425/5547 for submittal information.

For a list of issues submitted through the Community FIRST/AFAP visit the Fort Jackson Well-Being home page at: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>

#### ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Fort Jackson Directorate of Human Resources, Office of the Adjutant General, specifically the Army Career and Alumni Program. They have maintained a perfect 5.0 percent rating in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

### DeCA pulls several brands of olives

**Kevin Robinson**  
Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — Commissaries worldwide have been directed to remove from their shelves several brands of olives that have the potential to be contaminated with Clostridium botulinum, a bacterium that can cause a life-threatening illness or death.

The potential for botulism contamination prompted a voluntary recall by the manufacturer after routine testing found that the product had been under processed.

To date there have been no reports of illnesses connected with this recall. However, consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

This recall applies to product containing codes beginning with the letter "G" followed by three or four digits under the following brands: Borrelli, Bonta di Puglia, Cento, Corrado's, Dal Raccolto, Flora, Roland and Vantia.

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

Any commissary customers who have this product at home are asked to return it to the store from which they purchased it for a full refund. Any unused portions of the product should not be consumed.

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### Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

From the "First at Vicksburg" Battalion



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1st Battalion,  
13th Infantry  
Regiment



**Sgt. 1st Class Sean Sellars**  
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1st Battalion,  
13th Infantry  
Regiment



**Staff Sgt. James Gilbreath**  
Company F,  
1st Battalion,  
13th Infantry  
Regiment



# Army News

## Army Values posters get a makeover

**Hank Minitrez**  
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — New Army Values posters are going up in offices and barracks worldwide.

The original Army Values posters were first published nine years ago.

“This update is important because the Army Values posters serve as a visual reminder of our culture and provide an incentive for Soldiers to live up to the Army Values,” said Kittie Messman, Values project manager in the Army G-1’s office.

The posters were released March 15. All publications account holders who normally receive Department of the Army posters will receive the Values posters through normal publications supply channels. Account holders may order additional posters through their publications control officer.

The intent of the posters is to reemphasize and reinvigorate Army Values, according to Army G-1.

Army culture promotes certain norms of conduct which include a unique service ethic expected of every Soldier — to make personal sacrifices in selfless service to the Nation.

Additionally, leaders require the highest level of individual and organizational discipline and moral values during peace and war. The moral and ethical tenets of the Army Values characterize the Army culture and describe the ethical standards expected of all Soldiers.

“The Army Values are the baseline, core, and foundation of every Soldier,” said Messman, herself a retired Army Master Sgt. “They define who they are,

what they do, what they stand for, and drive their actions at home, work, in peace and during war.”

The posters may be viewed and downloaded from the Army G-1’s website <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/HR/ARMY-VALUES.ASP> and will be featured in Soldiers Magazine from June through January.

### Army Values

**Loyalty.** Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, your unit, and other Soldiers. This means supporting the military and civilian chain of command, as well as devoting oneself to the welfare of others.

**Duty.** Fulfill your obligations. Duty is the legal and moral obligation to do what should be done without being told.

**Respect.** Treat people as they should be treated. This is the same as do unto others as you would have done unto you.

**Selfless service.** Put the welfare of the Nation, the Army, and subordinates before your own. This means putting the welfare of the Nation and accomplishment of the mission ahead of personal desires.

**Honor.** Live up to all the Army Values. This implies always following your moral compass in any circumstance.

**Integrity.** Do what’s right-legally and morally. This is the thread woven through the fabric of the professional Army ethic. It means honesty, uprightness, the avoidance of deception, and steadfast adherence to standards of behavior.

**Personal Courage.** Face fear, danger, or adversity (physical or moral). This means being brave under all circumstances (physical or moral).

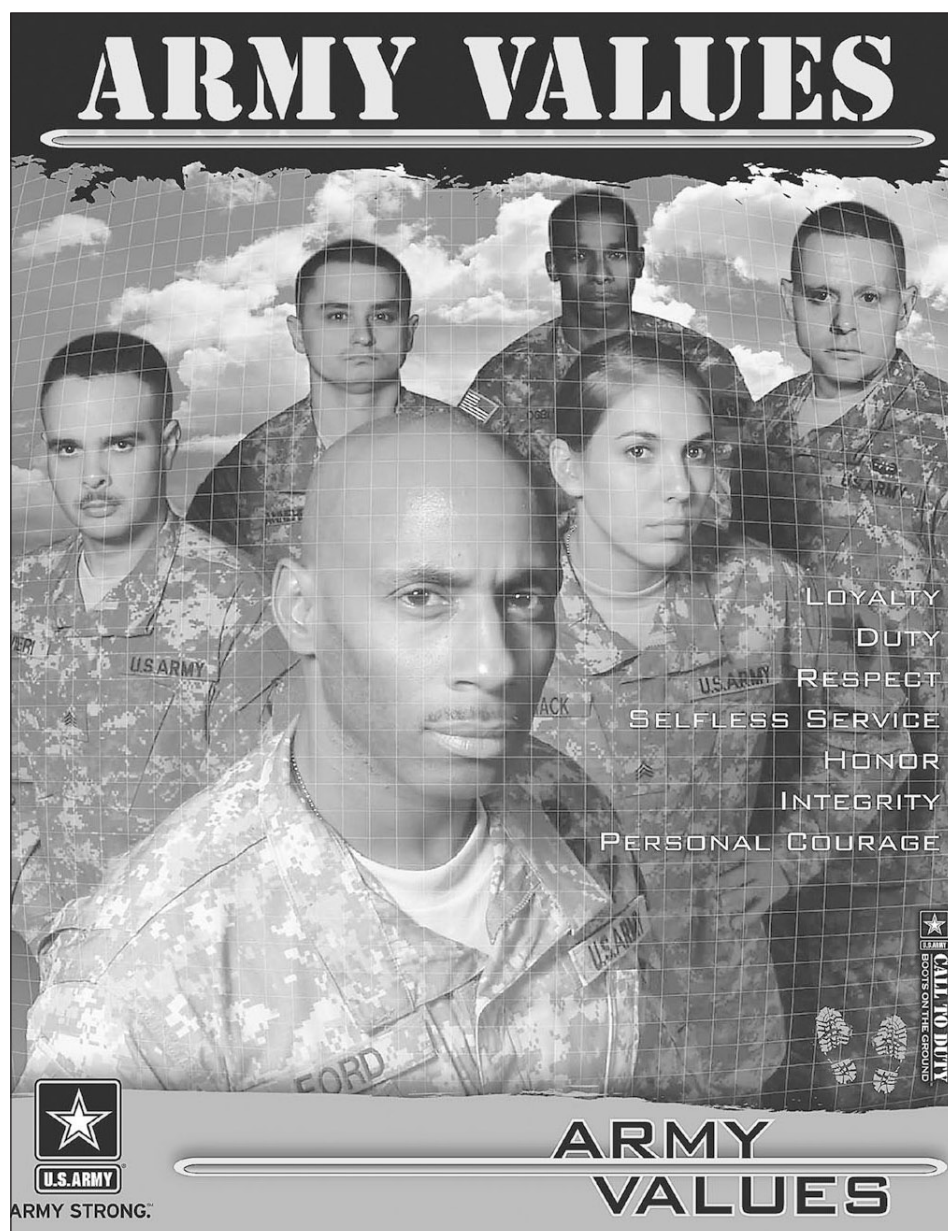


Photo by Army G-1

The Army recently issued new versions of the Army Values poster series.



# Feature

## Post Soldier selected for ‘Why We Serve’ program

**Nichole Riley**

*Assistant Editor*

A Fort Jackson Soldier is joining seven other service members hailing from different military branches on a three-month tour for the Defense Department’s new “Why We Serve” speakers program.

Staff Sgt. Matthew Olson, 187th Ordnance Battalion, said he won’t hesitate to help tell the Army story. Only two representatives from each branch of the military were selected and Olson said he was shocked to find out that he would be a part of the program.

“I was very surprised to find out that I was selected, it’s exciting,” Olson said. “I am so honored that I was chosen as only one of two from the Army, and for that I will try to put my best foot forward.”

In 2006, the U.S. Armed Forces created a speakers initiative titled “Why We Serve.” The program was designed to give returning veterans the opportunity to share their personal military experiences with the American public, while answering the call for more first-hand stories from the front lines.

The nominated service members selected for this program recently returned from deployments in the Middle East. They represent the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps and will travel the country, sharing their experiences and revealing their motivations for serving in uniform.

The program is designed to help connect returning military members with the general public and give the Soldiers an opportunity to tell their personal stories.

“Staff Sgt. Olson is a great noncommissioned officer and a super individual to represent the Army with this program,” said Lt. Col. Kerry MacIntyre, 187th Ord. Bn. commander. “I am proud that he was the individual selected — it is a great honor and he will do a great job.”

During his time in Germany, Olson deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Most recently, he deployed to Qayyarah, Iraq, where he managed the maintenance of his unit’s vehicles. He was in charge of Soldiers working in a Combat Logistics Patrol Readiness Center, where each vehicle going on a convoy was checked for deficiencies that would render them non-mission capable.

His crew of Soldiers supported more than 2,200 convoys and found more than 300 faults that could have caused the vehicles to break down during the convoy. Olson also deployed in March 2003 to Kuwait before convoying about 400 miles to Balad Airbase, Iraq, also performing duties as the motor sergeant.

“The best way for me to describe our young, energetic leader would be a quote used by our 33rd president



Photo by Gerry J. Gilmore

**Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England, left, greets a group of service members participating in the “Why We Serve” public outreach program in his Pentagon office March 30. Staff Sgt. Matthew Olson, 187th Ordnance Battalion, second from right, was selected to participate in the program.**

— Honorable Harry S. Truman — in 1955,” said Capt. Luis Rivera, commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 187th Ord. Bn. “A leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don’t want to do, and like it.”

Olson will speak at events with groups ranging from veteran organizations, Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations like the Rotary Club, to grassroots organizations to middle and high schools to media outlets. He will be traveling from his home of record of Wisconsin and will spend most nights in hotels, traveling throughout the Midwest for three months.

“Essentially, “Why We Serve” is an armed forces-style grassroots movement to reconnect with the American people,” said Marine Corps Maj. Matt Morgan, the program’s director. “The goal is that they will go out on the road to different venues nationwide to

tell their story.” He also said the “Why We Serve” effort is designed to create a more personal connection between troops who are returning from overseas deployments with the American public, and to promote understanding about what motivates them to serve.

Morgan said everyone in the pilot group of eight has been deployed overseas and most are likely to return.

“People don’t understand the sacrifices they make on a day-to-day basis. A lot of them leave family and friends behind because they believe in what they’re doing,” Morgan said. “This way they develop a connection.”

After completing the 90-day program, Olson will return to Fort Jackson to his wife and children, but he said, he knows he will never forget his experiences in the program.

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## Guard units alerted for Iraq rotations

**Army News Service**  
*Leader Staff*

WASHINGTON — Army officials confirmed Monday that four National Guard brigade combat teams — totaling more than 12,000 Soldiers — have been alerted for deployment to Iraq.

The first BCT will deploy in December, and the remaining three in 2008. The troop movement is part of routine unit replacements, and is not associated with the current plus-up of forces in Iraq.

The units involved are the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team from Arkansas, Oklahoma's 45th Inf. BCT, Ohio's 37th Inf. BCT and Indiana's 76th Inf. BCT. All four units have been deployed overseas within the past four years — the 37th to Kosovo from 2004 to 2005; the 39th to Iraq during the same period; the 45th to Afghanistan in 2003; and the 76th to the

same country from 2004 to 2005.

Per Department of Defense policy, each unit will be mobilized for up to 12 months. Case-by-case selection of Army National Guard units honors worldwide commitments and provides combatant commanders the forces required to maintain operational support in Iraq, officials said.

The National Guard has responded to every call for forces, already having mobilized more than 250,000 Soldiers. Each time the National Guard has been called upon to deploy more forces, they have responded with proven and capable warriors. These outstanding Citizen-Soldiers, their family members and employers continue to make great sacrifices for the good of our country and they appreciate and acknowledge the continued support of the American People.

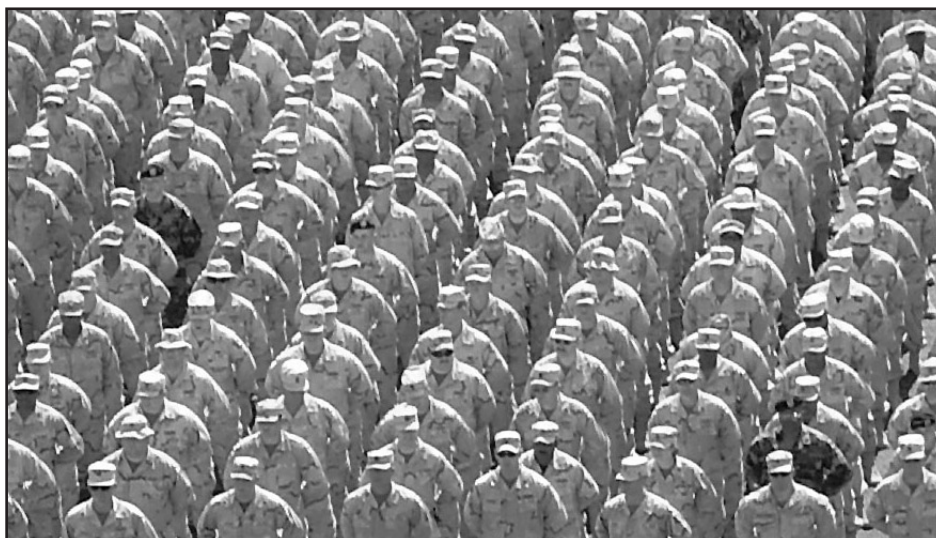


Photo by Marine Corps Master Sgt. Robert Carr

***Soldiers from the Arkansas National Guard are welcomed home in Little Rock after a tour in Iraq from 2004 to 2005. Some of these Soldiers have been alerted for deployment to Iraq again.***

## Officials emphasize zero tolerance of sexual assault

**Carmen L. Gleason**  
*Army News Service*

WASHINGTON — Sexual assault is a crime that is incompatible with military values and will not be tolerated within the Defense Department, the undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness said here Tuesday.

David S.C. Chu kicked off the month-long DoD observance of sexual assault prevention during a ceremony at the Women in the Military for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

"Sexual assault is devastating to the individuals it victimizes," Chu said. "It weakens trust and creates strife within our units. It undermines the state of readiness of the armed forces as a whole."

Sexual assault is one of the nation's most underreported crimes. National statistics show that an assault occurs every 90 seconds. One in every six women and one in every 33 men will be the victims of rape or attempted rape in their lifetime.

"Sexual assault remains a troubling issue in America," Chu said. "Since the military reflects the society it serves, the issue faces the Department of Defense as well."

This year's DOD campaign is promoting a climate of respect that encourages every service member to join in a cooperative effort to end sexual violence, said Kaye Whitley, director for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office.

SAPRO is the Defense Department's single point of accountability for sexual assault policy matters. The organization develops policy and programs to improve prevention efforts, enhance victim support and increase offender accountability by collaborating closely with each military branch.

Whitley said the goals of this year's campaign are three-fold: fostering awareness of the impact of sexual assault on victims, encouraging community-wide prevention, and facilitating awareness of the availability of health services to care and support victims.

To create a "climate of confidence," the Defense Department has changed reporting options for sexual assault victims. Beginning in 2005, victims were given an option of restricted or unrestricted reporting.

When filing a restricted report, victims could receive medical care and counseling for assaults without alerting

their chain of command or triggering an investigation. DoD officials attribute a 65 percent increase in reporting to this change.

In 2006 there were 756 restricted reports of sexual assault, Chu said. These were victims who might not have come forward under the old policy, he noted. After receiving initial medical treatment and counseling, Chu added, 86 of those changed their reports to unrestricted status, allowing the pursuit of those who acted against them.

DoD officials continue to focus on providing education and training for its more than 1 million active-duty service members.

During a worldwide conference held by the department this year, more than 350 troops were trained to be "first responders" for victims on their installations.

"We believe that the numbers of reports will continue to rise because we are changing a culture," Whitley said. "While these numbers make an initial rise, we hope to see a leveling off and eventual elimination of assaults within the department."

***Editor's Note:*** Carmen L. Gleason writes for the American Forces Press Service.



# Fort Jackson hosts Carolina’s ‘Play Golf America Day’

**Theresa O’Hagan**  
*Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Fort Jackson’s PGA professionals are excited to be a part of the PGA of America initiative — Play Golf America.

On April 21, the Fort Jackson Golf Club will host the Columbia area, “Play Golf America Day.” Trick Shot master Peter Johncke will perform two shows: one at 11:30 a.m. and the other at 2:30 p.m. Play Golf America Days are designed to create an overall greater involve-

ment in the game of golf and offer something for all ages, levels and genders. Whether an avid golfer, an old golfer, a new golfer, a junior golfer or someone who has never touched a club but dreams of the day they can play like Tiger Woods, Play Golf America Day is for you!

No matter what your interest in golf might be, these events are sure to have what you want. Play Golf America Day includes:


- Free tune up lessons taught by PGA professionals.
- Demo the latest in golf technology from a variety of

leading manufacturers.

- Family and youth activities.
- Information on a variety of fun and affordable golf programs including Link Up 2 Golf.
- Free Lessons on the range.
- Johncke will demonstrate the near impossible and unusual variations of hitting a golf ball.
- Contests, prizes, giveaways and more fun for all.

Best of all, this event is free.

For more information call 787-4344.



**Today**

The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on Thursdays.

**Victory Bingo** is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

**Friday**

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

**Dance** to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

**Teen Job Fair** will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Youth Center.

**Middle School and Teen Midnight Basketball** at the Youth Sports Complex.

**Beginning Mosaics Class** will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The cost of the class is \$30 and all materials are included.

**Saturday**

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

**Beginning Mosaics Class** (day2) will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Robert R. Solomon Center. The cost of the class is \$30 and all materials are included.

Free Junior Golf Clinic open to ages 6-17, from 2-3 p.m., at the Fort Jackson Golf Course.

**Sunday**

Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it’s played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

**Roll the Dice Refund Brunch** will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Officers’ Club.

**Monday**

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

**Tuesday**

Visit Magruders for **free movies** — always the latest

releases.

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry** at the Officers’ Club. You don’t have to be an officer or a member.

Join the “Beat” 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

**Beginning Mosaics class** held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Solomon Center. Cost is \$30.

Free **lesson on the range** at the Golf Club, 5-6:30 p.m.

**Ongoing Offers**

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7, adults, \$3.75, children.

Enjoy **lunch at The Officers’ Club** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions. Call 782-8761 for information.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

**Did You Know ...**

Knight Pool has extended hours. It is now open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:30-7:30 p.m., Weekdays.

**Armed Forces Vacation Club**

Now you can enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you’d pay for most hotels!

Reserve a full week for only \$249! (with NO membership, enrollment, or annual fees) While most availability is during off-peak travel seasons, there are a wide variety of great destinations and times. For full details and samples of resort availability, visit the web site: Don’t have Internet access? Call the reservation center at 1-800-724-9988. Tell them you are a first-time AFVC caller. A vacation counselor will take your enrollment and help you find an available resort. Don’t forget your Installation Number Fort Jackson is Installation No.164.

## MWR seeks lifeguards

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training shallow water attendants, lifeguards and water front lifeguards.

Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible identification card holders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a lifeguard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund).

The next training classes will be held 4:30-9 p.m., April 23 through May 1, excluding Saturday and Sunday, at Knight Pool.

A complete training schedule is available at Knight Pool.

All lifeguards must be at least 15 years old.

New Lifeguard prerequisites:

*Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)*

- 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breast stroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit water (timed event)

*Lifeguard ( Pools)*

- 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breast-stroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)

*Waterfront lifeguards (Weston Lake)*

- 550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breast-stroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)
- Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool.



## Ask the MEDDAC commander

### Occupational therapy is beneficial for patients with disease, injuries

**Q** What is the purpose of occupational therapy?

**A** The purpose of OT is to help people increase their functional independence in daily life while preventing or minimizing disability. Often, OT is combined with other treatments, including physical therapy.

These programs are very structured, goal-oriented, and customized to meet the patient's needs. OT strives to promote emotional well-being, independence and an enhanced quality of life. It could be said OT teaches life skills. OT can help a person with activities of daily living, which include dressing, bathing, food preparation and return to



**Col. James Mundy**

work or school following injury or illness.

**Q** What is an OT?

**A** Prior to becoming an OT students must obtain a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in OT and pass a national licensing examination. Education includes (but is not limited to) anatomy, human growth and development, the physiological and emotional effects of illness or injury and supervised clinical internships in different health care settings. Therapy assistants are required to complete a two-year associates degree in OT.

**Q** What does an OT do?

**A** Usually the attending physician prescribes a course of OT. The occupational therapist assesses the patient's general health, past medical history and functional abilities to determine areas of weakness or lost function.

The therapist can then address those weaknesses to help the patients be more productive in all areas of their lives. OT may include therapeutic activities, exercise, simulated work tasks and special devices designed to help the patient, such as a walking aid.

Therapists may run life skills groups, to include stress and anger management, budgeting, time management and leisure

groups. They also do extensive work with relaxation techniques such as biofeedback and progressive muscle relaxation.

**Q** Who benefits from OT?

**A** Patients of any age with upper extremity problems, rheumatoid arthritis, spinal cord injury, fractures, learning difficulties, stroke, pediatrics, an injury sustained during a fall, mental health population and many other problems. For more information call 751-2197.

*If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, call 751-2338 or e-mail Pamela.English@se.amedd.army.mil.*

#### MACH highlights Occupational Therapy Month



Photo by Nakia Hall

**1st. Lt. Amy Weil, occupational therapist, demonstrates to Sgt. Altonia Funches how the Focus Sphere chamber — an alpha chamber that allows for optimal relaxation positioning and controlled environment stimuli during the intervention — works during Moncrief Army Community Hospital's Occupational Therapy Month open house held April 4.**

## New lab at hospital

### 1st Lt. Nakia Hall

#### Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Every year, April means laboratories across the United States join to celebrate National Medical Laboratory Week, which is April 23-27 this year.

For the laboratory at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, this year's NMLW is even more special. The MACH's laboratory is proud to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony 9 a.m., April 20 for its newly renovated facility. The ribbon cutting ceremony marks the final step to a multi-million dollar project whose planning phase started in 2002. With the contemporary open-bay style testing areas resulting from the renovation, the MACH lab has gained more than 2,900 square feet, for a total of more than 10,000 square feet.

Coupled with state of the art technology, the newly renovated laboratory is well positioned to continue to provide quality laboratory services for MACH patients and providers as well as to hundreds of network providers in the Columbia and surrounding areas well into the future.

The new laboratory is one more exciting reason to celebrate National Medical Laboratory Week. NMLW is a time to honor more than 280,000 medical laboratory professionals across the nation who perform and interpret laboratory tests that save lives and keep people healthy. Laboratory professionals in MACH's Department of Pathology are among the many unsung heroes of medical

health care.

Using state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation, these laboratory professionals help prevent disease by detecting unknown health problems and by aiding in the diagnosis and treatment of existing conditions through accurate, timely test results. These results often identify the presence of disease in its earliest stages, when the possibilities of a cure are greatest and when treatment is least costly.

The professionals at MACH lab perform close to half a million lab tests per year in different lab specialties including chemistry, serology, hematology, microbiology, immunology, coagulation, histology, urinalysis, phlebotomy and blood bank. Many of these professionals also assist as laboratory educators to military medical laboratory technician students.

The laboratory at MACH will celebrate lab week by showcasing its new home. Aside from exhibits reflecting the different specialties in the field, the lab will open its doors to customers and staff providing an opportunity to see the inner workings of the different testing areas.

Have you ever wondered what happened to your blood sample once it was collected and dropped off in the lab? We invite you to tour our newly renovated facilities 9-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. April 24-25. This is an opportunity to see what goes on behind-the-scenes.

For more information call 751-2782.

#### Main Outpatient Pharmacy Hours

Open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (located in the basement). For more information call 751-2385.

#### Refill Pharmacy Hours

Open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (located in the Post Exchange Annex). Refill, Voice 751-4609 Refill, Automated 751-2250 Refill, (Toll-free)(866) 489-0950.

#### TRICARE Prime

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule appointments 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil) or [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com). For information call 751-2752.

#### Tobacco Cessation

The next Tobacco Cessation program begins at 1 p.m., May 8 at 4323 Hill St. An appointment must be made to enter the program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251. An additional class will begin July 17.

#### Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.



# Community Highlights

## This Week

### Army Birthday Ball

The Army's 232nd Birthday Ball will be held June 16 at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Soldiers, family members, Department of the Army civilians and veterans are welcome, and formal attire is required. Registration begins today. For more information and to register online visit: [www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm](http://www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm).

### ROCKS, Inc. Leadership Panel

The Fort Jackson Chapter of the ROCKS, Inc., will hold a leadership panel entitled "Build the Organization," at 11:30 a.m., Friday, at 9810 Lee Rd. For information, call 751-1898/5421/3865.

### Thrift Shop First Saturday Sale

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will hold the First Saturday Sale from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday.

### School Pre-Registration

Pre-registration forms for the 2007-2008 school year will be sent home Monday. Parents should verify information, make any necessary corrections and return the forms to school as soon as possible. Children who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 can be registered for school 9-11:30 a.m., beginning Monday at Pierce Terrace Elementary School. To register a student, parents must bring the child's original birth certificate, South Carolina Certificate of Immunization, proof of residency from housing, military identification card, child's Social Security card and a copy of sponsor's orders.

### Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers. The assessment costs \$30, and only cash will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

### Military Smarts Financial Class

Participants must register by Monday for a Military Smarts Financial Class to be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 25. The class covers purchasing a vehicle, savings and credit scores. Child care will be offered free and seating is limited. To register call 751-3580/5256 or e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil).

### Breastfeeding Support Group

A Breastfeeding Support Group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more

information call 751-4862.

### Employment Readiness Program

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205. Those seeking employment are encouraged to attend. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies and more. For more information call 751-5452.

### Drill Sergeant Spouses Course

A Drill Sergeant Spouses Course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Joe E. Mann Center ballroom. Reservations are required by Monday and child care is free. To reserve a seat or for more information call 751-6315.

### Parents Who Care (Teens)

A Parents Who Care (Teens) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### Career Assessment

A Career Assessment will be offered 1-2:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205.

## Upcoming

### OCSC Spring Auction

The Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club will hold the "Hawaiian Hooah" Spring Auction at 6 p.m., April 20 at the Officers' Club.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from an OCSC member, at the door or online at [www.geocities.com/fortjacksonocsc](http://www.geocities.com/fortjacksonocsc). Proceeds will be used for 2007 OCSC college scholarships awards. For more information call 477-1002.

### Red Cross Health and Safety Babysitter's Training Cancelled

The Red Cross Health and Safety Babysitter's Training class will set from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 21 has been cancelled. A Youth Training Institute will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 21 on Bull Street in Columbia. Classes are free and are open to those 11-24 years old. For more information call 540-1242.

### The Jackson Flyers Association

The Jackson Flyers Association, a radio-control airplane club, will hold a spring fly beginning at 9 a.m., April 21 at their field on Wildcat Road. Small electric aircraft to large quarter scale planes and helicopters will be flown. For more information visit [www.jfa-rc.com](http://www.jfa-rc.com).

### Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., April 23 at the Strom Thurmond Building,

## Teens job hunt at post job fair

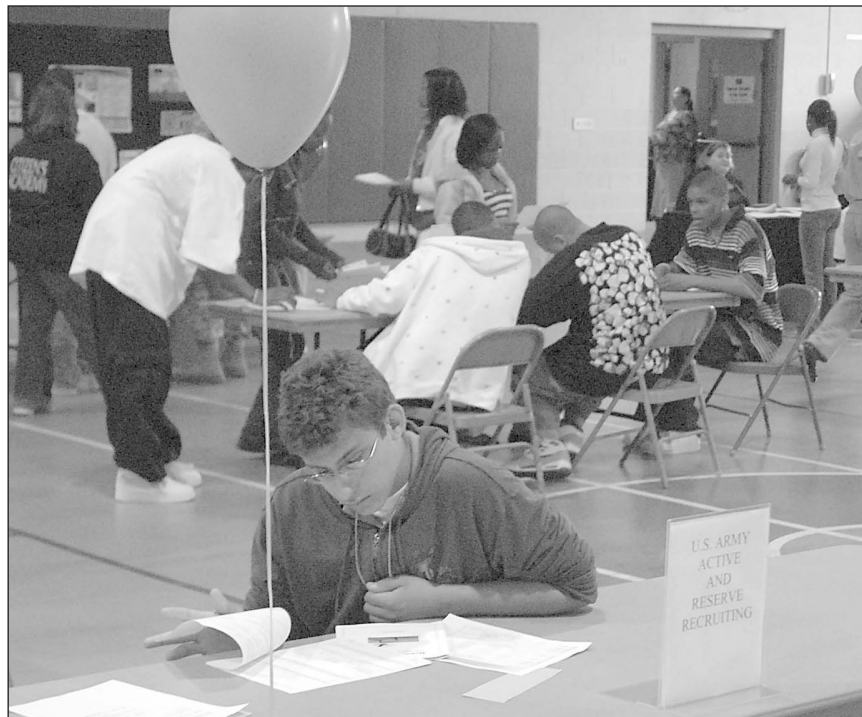


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**A dozen employers were at the Teen Job Fair on Friday at the Youth Services Center. Army Community Service can still help those teens who were unable to attend but are seeking summer employment. For a list of more than 50 on and off-post employers wanting to hire teens (primarily 16- and 17-year-olds) call 751-1617.**

Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### Anger Management Workshop

An Anger Management Workshop will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m., April 23 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### Success With Stress Class

A Success with Stress class will be held 1:30-4 p.m., April 23 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### Financial Planning Class

A Financial Planning class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, April 24 at the Education Center, Room B302. These classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required. To register or for more information call 751-3580 or e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil).

### Starting and Running a Small Business

A Starting and Running Your Business workshop will be held 9-11:30 a.m., April 24 at the Education Center. You must register to attend, call 751-6062.

### Investments Class

An investments class will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m., April 24 at the Education Center, Room B302. These classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required. To register or for more information call 751-3580 or e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil).

### EFMP Support Group Meeting

The Exceptional Family Member Program will hold a support group meeting 6-8 p.m., April 24 at Army Community Service, Room 120. For more information call 751-5256.

### Financial Readiness for First-Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers

A mandatory financial readiness class for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers where Fort Jackson is the first duty station will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 25, at the Education Center, Room B303. The class is open to everyone. Registration is free but required for all classes. To register, e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil) or call 751-3580.

### Operation RE/MAX Seminar

An Operation RE/MAX seminar will be held 9-10:30 a.m., April 25 at the Education Center, Room B205. The program is open to military spouses, retirees, exiting personnel and injured service members. For more information or to register call 751-5452.

### Golf Tournament

The Law Enforcement Golf Tournament to benefit South Carolina Special Olympics will be held at noon, April 25 at the Fort Jackson Golf Course. Registration begins at 10 a.m., shotgun start is at noon and the evening social is 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$600 per team or \$150 per golfer and includes lunch and dinner. For more information or to register call



# Community Highlights

576-3025 or e-mail [jpellicci@rcsd.net](mailto:jpellicci@rcsd.net).

## Weekly

### Financial Planning for Initial PCS Class

A Financial Planning for Initial Permanent Change of Station class will be held 8:30-10 a.m., April 26 at the Education Center, Room B303. This class is mandatory for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers preparing to PCS for the first time. Registration is free but required. To register or for more information call 751-3580 or e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil).

### 2007 S.C. Special Olympics

The 2007 South Carolina Special Olympics will be held May 4-6 and will include more than 1,000 athletes, coaches and volunteers. Registration begins at 1 p.m., May 4 and the event concludes at 11 a.m., May 6 with the Closing Ceremony. Events will be held in track and field, gymnastics, aquatics, bowling and softball.

### Asian Pacific Heritage Month Luncheon

The Asian Pacific Heritage Month luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 8 at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club. For more information call 751-4916.

### National Prayer Breakfast

The Fort Jackson annual National Prayer Breakfast will be held 7-8:15 a.m., May 9 at the NCO Club. The breakfast is open to Soldiers, family members, Department of Defense civilians and other authorized members of the Fort Jackson community. For more information call 751-6322/4358.

### Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

### Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

### HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6 p.m., Tuesday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2160/2183.

### Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations. The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information visit online at [www.scwg.cap.gov](http://www.scwg.cap.gov) or e-mail [cc@scwg.cap.gov](mailto:cc@scwg.cap.gov).

### Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.



## Showing at the Dollar Theater

### Friday

Agent Cody Banks (PG) 3:30 p.m.  
Reno 911: Miami (R) 7 p.m.

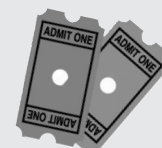
### Saturday

Wild Hogs (R) 6 p.m.  
Ghost Rider (PG-13) 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Ghost Rider (PG-13) 1 p.m.  
Wild Hogs (R) 3:30 p.m.

Call 751-7488 or go online to [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) for movie schedules.



### Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

### Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information call 751-7489 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

### ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes. Visit the Web site at [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs) to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

## Monthly

### Fleet Reserve Association Meeting

The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday each month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

## Announcements

### Hunter's Group Interest

All Soldiers interested in a fall and winter deer hunting competition with potential as a Commander's Cup sporting event should call 751-4253 or e-mail [William.Longanare@us.army.mil](mailto:William.Longanare@us.army.mil).

### Thrift Shop Scavenger Hunt

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop is holding a Scavenger Hunt all this month for military children 4-7, 8-12 and 13-17 years old. List and rules may be picked up at the Thrift Shop during business hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Thrift Shop will be closed April 10 and 12. Items must be turned in by April 24. If no one finds all items on the list, the children with the most items will be the winners.

### Government Leave Transfer Program

There is a need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more information call 751-6426 or visit Web site <http://www.opm.gov/forms>.

### Pre- and Post-deployment Training

Family Readiness Group leaders or representatives with units preparing for deployment or redeployment should contact Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program 60 days before the date. For information call 751-7489/7491 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

### Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

Information is available online at [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school\\_liaison/](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/) For more information call 751-6150 or e-mail [ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil](mailto:ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil)

### Thrift Shop Consignment Fee

The Thrift Shop consignment fee is changing from 25 percent to 30 percent for all consigned items beginning June 1.

## Preschoolers perform at Abuse Expo

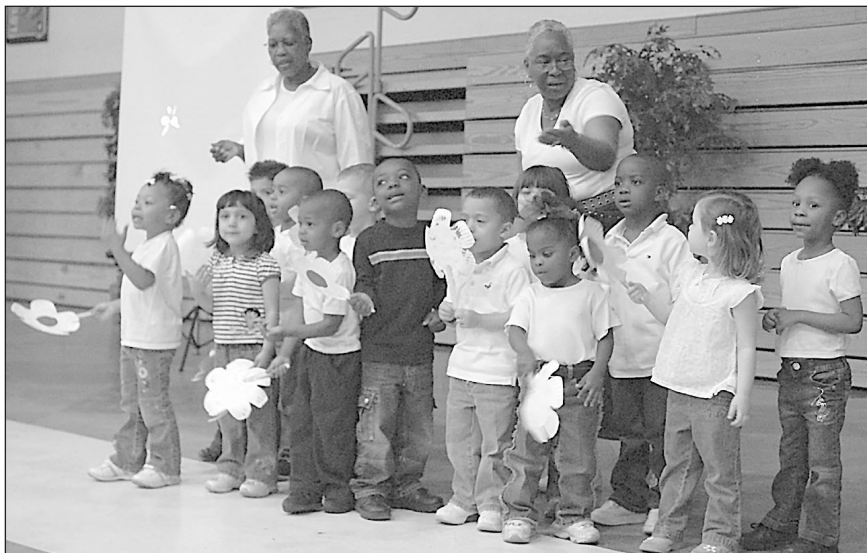


Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Children from the Scales Development Center sang during The Soldier and Family Readiness Program Child Abuse Prevention Expo at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center on Tuesday. Dozens of booths at the expo focused on ways to spot and prevent all forms of child abuse. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Month of the Military Child.



# ‘Objective AAA-O’ Added realism prepares Soldiers

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

As Apache helicopter gunships circled above the notional village of Ad-Dawr last week, American Soldiers successfully cleared buildings of known enemy forces, restoring law and order to the Iraqi village.

While the scenario did not actually occur in the Middle East, Basic Combat Training Soldiers at Fort Jackson gained valuable combat experience April 4 during a training exercise at the Military Operations on Urban Terrain site that included air support from the South Carolina Army National Guard.

To accomplish the mission, Soldiers from Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment were challenged mentally, physically and emotionally as they encountered civilians and media on the battlefield as well as complicated scenarios that required them to apply specific Rules of Engagement.

The training exercise is an ongoing scenario the battalion uses during Victory Forge, a week-long field training exercise at the end of BCT.

“The scenario also requires them to apply Escalation of Force principles,” said Lt. Col. David Snodgrass, commander 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg. “They have to treat and evacuate casualties, as well as call in a MEDEVAC (medical evacuation). In short, the situation in Ad-Dawr is very complex and requires Soldiers to apply almost everything they have learned in Basic Combat Training.”

Two Apaches were used for support and to provide intelligence as to which buildings the enemy, played by other Soldiers, was hiding.

“The purpose of requesting support from the Apache unit was to demonstrate to Soldiers that the Army will do everything possible to provide well-trained pilots and

some of the best weapons platforms available to support them if they go into a dangerous and uncertain combat situation,” he said.

Snodgrass said utilizing the Apaches was a win-win situation for the battalion and the South Carolina National Guard pilots.

“It allowed our Soldiers to be exposed to one of the Army’s most lethal weapons systems. For the pilots, it was a rare opportunity to coordinate with Soldiers on the ground in a realistic, live domain training environment,” he said. “This training will help them in future deployments when (the pilots) arrive on scene and have to establish communications with a unit in contact.”

“For many of our drill sergeants, it was a rare opportunity to conduct realistic training with an air asset that could be supporting them in a combat situation in the future,” Snodgrass added.

*Chris.Rasmussen@jackson.army.mil*



**Two Basic Combat Training Soldiers secure an area on Urban Terrain site.**



**Pvt. Gerald Willis plays the part of a news reporter interviewing Pvt. Fredrick Paparilla during a training exercise April 4 at the Military Operations on Urban Terrain site. The cameraman is Pvt. Stephen Reeco. All three Soldiers are with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment.**



**Pvt. Winston Williams, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, searches an enemy combatant, played by Pvt. Daniel Medel, while Pvt. Efrain Hudnell provides security during a training exercise April 4 at the Military Operations on Urban Terrain site.**



**Basic Combat Training Soldiers prepare to run from an Apache helicopter April 4.**



# ers for contemporary battlefield



Training Soldiers with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry area during a training exercise April 4 at the Military Operations



ing Soldiers from Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry run past a clearing and enter a building with the support of an April 4 at the Military Operations on Urban Terrain site.



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

Pvt. Karina Susanaga speaks with a interpreter, played by Pvt. Fernando Vazquez, and the mayor of Ad-Dawr, played by Pvt. John Deane, during a training exercise April 4 at the Military Operations on Urban Terrain site. The three Soldiers are with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment.



# Chapel

## Believe me now

Chaplain (Capt.) Matt Hamrick  
3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

“Without faith it is impossible to please God ...”

That’s what the author of Hebrews says, and I believe it because it’s in the Bible. I don’t have to question, because I believe that the Bible is the word of God.

So, it should be quite simple to lead my life having faith in God and therefore have no problems.

There are so many promises of God’s provision in the Bible, and if I truly believe what the Bible says I should have no struggles with faith, but I do.

I’m not led astray by things on television, and I don’t believe Jesus’ bones are somewhere buried in Jerusalem today.

However, when it comes to believing that God will truly “pull through” during tough times, I sometimes flounder. I don’t know why that is. I have witnessed God’s provision in my life countless times in the past, but with each new endeavor I find myself wondering “is God going to do what he has promised?”

I find myself identifying with the man who said to Jesus, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief.”

I have to keep reminding myself that God has called me into the Army chaplaincy. I followed him into this, and he will take care of all the details. He will handle the sale of our house, our move to Fort Carson, Colo., my upcoming deployment, etc.

There is a great song by Steven Curtis Chapman written from God’s perspective that says “believe me now, believe me here, remember all the times I told you loud and clear, I am with you, I am for you — so believe me now.”

I have to keep singing this song to myself. I know God is calling me to believe him right now and right here, and he’s probably telling you the same thing.

Lord, I do believe, help my unbelief!

### Calling all prayer warriors

Main Post Chapel, Room 213, noon on Thursdays, to intercede for our nation’s military and families.

## Worship services

### Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)  
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)  
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel  
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)  
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel  
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
11 a.m. Chapel Next  
Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel

### PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

- Monday 7 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)  
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel  
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel  
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation’s Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)  
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

### PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

### Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

### Islamic

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services

### Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

### Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)  
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)  
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry  
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary  
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

### Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

### Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

### Addresses, phone numbers

**Daniel Circle Chapel** — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216  
**Main Post Chapel** — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469  
**Tank Hill Chapel** — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037  
**Family Life Center** — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469  
**Anderson St. Chapel** — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032  
**Ed. Center** — 4581 Scales Ave.  
**Vanguard Chapel** — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883  
**120th Rec. Bn.** — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086  
**Memorial Chapel** — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

# First Responder



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

### Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant Major

### Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

### Cases of the Week

Military Police stopped a vehicle for a seatbelt violation, and received notice from other MPs that the same vehicle failed to follow instructions at a gate entrance. An investigation revealed the civilian drove away from the gate after being instructed to stop.

When the MPs approached the car an odor of marijuana emitted from the vehicle. After a search of the vehicle, a bag was found and tested positive as marijuana. The owner of the vehicle was charged with **Simple Possession** and issued a post-bar letter.

Two Soldiers were involved in a verbal altercation which turned physical when one struck the other in the face with a closed fist. The Soldier required medical attention and was transported to an off-

post medical facility for possible fractures to his face. The assailant was charged with **Assault** and released to his unit.

A civilian employee reported an incident of **Damage to NAF Property** after she discovered that an unknown person removed several decorations from two trees and then burned them in a bonfire on the sand by the lake.

Military Police also noticed that several boats were moved and one boat sustained damage. Estimated cost of damage was \$500. Any information on the above incident can be reported to the Provost Marshal at 751-3115 or 751-3114.

### Fire Chief Tip of the Week

The Fire Prevention office reminds family housing residents to test and inspect their smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector and stove top fire suppression system monthly.

To test the detectors, hold in the test button until the alarm sounds. To inspect the hood suppression system: verify that the needle on the gauge is in the green, the pin is not in the extinguisher, and that there are no obstructions around the cables and pulleys. If the alarm does not sound, or if there is a problem with the suppression system, notify housing maintenance immediately.

You can reach housing maintenance at 787-6416 for replacement or repair of defective devices. If you have any questions, call the Fire Prevention office at 751-1610/5239.

## FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

# Crime Prevention

Lock Storage Areas

Lock Your Car

Know where you are and who is around you!

Use outside lights



# Battling alcoholism in the workplace is a challenge

**Sandra Barnes**  
Army Substance Abuse Program

As National Alcohol Awareness Month, April represents an opportune time for Alcohol Substance Abuse Program to take steps to educate employers and employees about the problems associated with alcohol use — both on and off the job.

One of every 10 people in the United States has an alcohol problem. There is a good chance that someone where you work abuses alcohol or other drugs.

Workers who have a substance abuse problem are far less productive, miss more days of work, are more likely to injure themselves or someone else and file more workers compensation claims.

Drinking among workers can threaten public safety, impair job performance and result in costly medical, social and other problems affecting employees and employers alike.

Workplace alcohol use and impairment affect an estimated 15 percent of the U.S. workforce, or 19.2 million workers, according to the result of a recent study by the Buffalo's Research Institute on addictions.

Alcohol use can significantly impair a worker's judgment and coordination, leading to an increased risk of on-the-job accidents and injuries. It can also lead to lower levels of productivity and employee morale, not only of those with alcohol problems, but also those working alongside them.

Several factors contribute to problem drinking in the workplace. Employers are in a position to recognize some of the factors and motivate employees to seek help for alcohol problems.

Drinking rates vary among occupations, but alcohol-related problems are not characteristic of just one kind of job.

Work that is boring, stressful or isolat-

### ASAP Calendar of Events

An Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 16-17 at 3250 Sumter Ave. This two-day class is for anyone interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse and for those who have had an alcohol- or drug-related incident and the command feels could benefit from re-education.

A Unit Prevention Leader class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 25-27 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding perfor-

mance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson. UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

**Editor's Note:** The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

ing can contribute to employee drinking. Employee drinking has been associated with low job autonomy, lack of job complexity, lack of control over work conditions and products, boredom, sexual harassment, verbal and physical aggression and disrespectful behavior.

The availability and accessibility of alcohol may influence employee drinking. Restricting workers' access to alcohol may reduce their drinking.

There is a wide variation in the existence of alcohol policies, in employee's awareness of them, and in their enforcement in workplaces across the country. Alcohol related job performance problems are caused not only by on-the-job drinking but also by heavy drinking outside of work.

Stressors at home and at work — to include long working hours, tight deadlines, fear of losing job, conflict with peers or supervisors, marriage problems or financial problems —can also contribute to the extent to which drugs and alcohol are used.

The workplace is one setting where the consumption of alcohol may not be desirable and safeguards need to be implemented to ensure the well being of

employees and others who may be affected.

Fort Jackson provides an Employee Assistance Program through which employees may voluntarily receive information and confidential assistance regarding alcohol related problems.

What is the Fort Jackson Employee Assistance Program?

The EAP is a worksite based program designed to help with personal problems that impair work performance.

Who is authorized to receive EAP services?

Populations serviced are family members of active duty military personnel, retirees and their family members, Department of the Army civilians and their family members.

Not only is the service confidential, but it also free. As a civilian employee, a supervisor may recommend meeting with the EAP coordinator if personal problems are affecting work performance.

What assessments do the EAP offer?

The EAP offers assessment and referrals for but not limited to: drug and alcohol abuse, family and marital issues, health and wellness and high-stress levels.

What is a supervisory referral?

Sometimes supervisors recommend employees speak with the EAPC because of problems in the workplace. At the first meeting, information will be gathered to gain an understanding of the problems leading to the supervisory referral.

Employees will be asked to sign a release of information that allows the EAPC to speak with the supervisor to ensure the employee has followed through with the referral. No further information will be shared by the EAPC about the employee unless consent by the employee is given.

Employees are encouraged to take responsibility for their own behavior and voluntarily seek help through ASAP EAP, which will help them in the resolution of alcohol related problems.

*Editor's Note:* The sources for this article was the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. For more information on the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism visit the Web site [www.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov). The hours of operation for EAP are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 751-5007 to find out more about EAP or to set up an appointment. If you have a question about substance abuse, call 751-5007.



## *Buying a used car: don't be driven by dealer*

**Capt. David Jones**

*Legal Assistance Attorney*

With the end of tax season approaching, many people may be thinking of how to spend their refund check. Depending on the size of that check, it might make a good down payment on that used car you've had your eye on all winter. However, there are a few things people should know before buying a used car.

When buying a used car from a dealer, the buyer

enters into a written contract, which is a signed document that spells out the rights of both the buyer and the dealer. Any oral statements or promises by the salesperson to persuade or seduce a buyer into buying a particular car are meaningless. People can't hold the dealer accountable for them unless they are written into the contract. Always try to negotiate on the price.

Check the car's true value, usually found in a public library or on the Internet.

Some consumer groups publish information on best prices for cars.

Make sure any blank spaces on the agreement are filled in so that the dealer cannot alter the agreement after it has been signed. If the buyer is not experienced at buying a car or does not understand the contract, having someone who does is helpful. Better yet, take the proposal or contract to a legal assistance attorney who can review it. If the dealer says, "Sorry, we don't let our unsigned contracts off the lot," shop elsewhere.

### **Warranties**

Beware of a used car trap: a purchase agreement probably carries no warranty. A warranty means the car will perform according to specific representations or promises made by the dealer or manufacturer, or that the car will at least run. Used cars, however, are often sold "as is" meaning if it falls apart after driving three miles, the owner is stuck. Try to negotiate a short-term warranty covering 100 percent or at least 50 percent of parts and labor.



The Federal Trade Commission has a used car rule to protect buyers. It requires all used car dealers to have a notice in the window of each used car for sale, so make sure it is there. The notice must give the following information: Whether the car comes with a warranty and, if so, what specific warranty protection the dealer will provide; whether the vehicle comes with no warranty ("as is") or with implied warranties only; that the buyer should have the car inspected by a mechanic before purchasing; that any promises

the dealer makes should be in writing; and examples of what major problems may happen in a used car.

### **How should you pay?**

Purchasing a car is a major investment, and most of us need to borrow sufficient money to get the car of our choice. When borrowing, pledge the car as security for repayment of the money. If the loan is not repaid, the lender can repossess the car, sell it, deduct the sale price from the debt and sue the borrower for the remainder

### **Legal Assistance Office**

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located at 4555 Scales Ave. temporarily while construction occurs at the 9475 Kershaw Rd. location. Construction is expected to last for several months, and the office will be open during regular duty hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

and the costs of the repossession and sale.

Financing can go through the dealer or through a financial institution. Buyers should shop for the best auto loan rates, which can be as easy as checking the newspaper. Don't be lulled into accepting whatever lender the dealer finds. Do not allow the dealer to exaggerate creditworthiness to a prospective lender to secure the lender's approval of the loan. If this happens, the borrower could be contributing to committing a fraud, which is a criminal offense, aside from labeled as a spendthrift for buying an unaffordable car.

Do not give the dealer cash or check for a down payment until financing has been approved. Also, do not take the car off the lot or leave the old car on the lot until financing has been secured. If the dealer arranges financing, get the name of the lender. Add the cost for insurance on the car in deciding whether it is affordable.

If you have any questions about buying a used car, contact the Legal Assistance Office at Fort Jackson.

## Wounded veterans overcome challenges at sports clinic



Photo by Department of Veterans Affairs

**Alan Babin (front) participates in the 21st National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic, which began Sunday and ends today in Snowmass Village, Colo.**

**Wavelyn Dreher**  
*Army News Service*

SNOWMASS VILLAGE, Colo. — The last time Dallas Chambless skied was on a high school class trip in 2002. This year, his adventures were dramatically different — the 23-year-old Texas native is now paralyzed from the waist down.

Chambless challenged himself on the Rocky Mountain slopes at the 21st National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic, which began April 1, and ended April 6, in Snowmass Village, Colo.

Sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Disabled American Veterans, the clinic gives disabled veterans opportunities for self-development and challenge through sports and leisure activities. This year's clinic has drew almost 90 service members injured in operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Participants were able to develop such winter sports skills as adaptive skiing, and took part in a variety of adaptive workshops that demonstrate that having a physical or visual disability need not be an obstacle to an active, rewarding life.

By his fourth day at the clinic, Chambless had already met his goal of skiing down the black diamond expert runs, participating on a special race team. The race training and development program, developed under an agreement with VA and the U.S. Olympic Committee, is

designed to help veterans develop their skiing abilities to an elite level, with an ultimate goal of qualifying for the U.S. Paralympic Team. Now, the former high school athlete is hoping to have learned enough to qualify for participation.

"I'm going to go up there to learn from the actual pros," Chambless said with a mixture of nonchalance and excitement in his voice.

The event attracted other heroes from Texas and across the country, with nearly 370 participants coming from 41 states and even one veteran from Micronesia.

Alan Babin of San Antonio, Texas, was a medic serving in Iraq when he took a gunshot wound to the abdomen while rushing to render aid to a wounded Soldier. The injury resulted in cardiovascular complications, but that hasn't stopped him from confronting new challenges.

"For one week I feel normal again," Babin said. "The Winter Sports Clinic has shown that I can still do so many things."

Sandy Trombetta, clinic founder and recreation therapist at the Grand Junction VA Medical Center, said veterans have much to gain from the clinic. "They gain peer interaction, meeting men and women from past conflicts, and realize that they are part of a sacred fraternity," Trombetta said. "They witness what can be achieved from people like them with similar disabilities."

## Army wins sixth consecutive wrestling crown

**Tim Hipps**  
*Army News Service*

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Capt. Eric Albarracin won all six of his Greco-Roman and freestyle matches to lead the All-Army wrestling team to its sixth consecutive Armed Forces Wrestling Championship March 23-24.

Albarracin opened each session of the two-day tournament with victories in the 121-pound weight class that sparked the Army squad to triumphs over the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

"I wanted to be the sparkplug, but the whole team stepped up," said Albarracin, an Individual Readiness Training instructor who won gold medals in both disciplines. "The team got me ready, and I wanted to do it for the team and the Army. Wrestling is wrestling, and you've just got to be a warrior."

Four wrestlers in the Army World Class Athlete Program also won gold medals in Greco-Roman competition: Staff Sgt. Marcel Cooper, the reigning U.S. National champion at 145.5 pounds; Staff Sgt Keith Sieracki, the 2006 U.S. National silver medalist at 163 pounds; Capt. Phillip Johnston at 211.5 pounds; and Staff Sgt. Dremiel Byers, a six-time national champion and 2002 world champ at 264.5 pounds.

Five other WCAP Soldiers struck gold in freestyle: Sgt. Josh Habeck at 132 pounds; Sgt. Glenn Garrison at 145.5; 2nd Lt. Phillip Simpson at 163; Sgt. Brad Ahearn at 211.5; and Spc. Timothy Taylor at 264.5. All of the Army WCAP wrestlers are stationed at Fort Carson.

The gold medalists in this tournament

qualified to represent the U.S. Armed Forces in the 4th CISM Military World Games, scheduled for Oct. 14 through 21 in Hyderabad, India. If any of the champions can't make the trip, silver or bronze medalists will fill their roster spots. All-Navy coach Rob Hermann will lead the U.S. contingent. Marine Corps Maj. Dan Hicks will serve as assistant coach.

Armed Forces gold medalists Marine Corps Sgt. Jeremy McLean of Okinawa, Japan, at 132 pounds; and Marine Corps Sgt. Jacob Clark of Cherry Point, N.C., at 185 pounds, completed the Greco-Roman roster for the Military World Games.

Clark also won the 185-pound freestyle division. Rather than wrestle both disciplines in the World Military Games, Clark deferred his freestyle spot to Army Pfc. Willie Parks. Albarracin, the other Armed Forces double-winner, will wrestle freestyle in the CISM Games, allowing Capt. Anthony Brooker of F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., to compete in the 121-pound freestyle division.

The Marine Corps finished second in the Armed Forces team standings in both wrestling styles, followed by Air Force and Navy, respectively. But the weekend belonged to the host All-Army team.

"The Armed Forces Championships is probably one of the toughest little tournaments in the nation just because we're rivals," Albarracin said. "Whether he's 0-10 or 10-0, the guy you're going against is coming after you. It's just like the Army-Navy football game."

Albarracin posted two victories in as many days over rival Brooker, and later deferred a World Military Games roster



Photo by Tim Hipps

**Capt. Eric Albarracin goes heels over head during a 6-0, 6-0 victory against Marine Corps Cpl. Andrew Hogan in a 121-pound freestyle match at the 2007 Armed Forces Wrestling Championships at Fort Carson, Colo. Albarracin won gold medals in both freestyle and Greco-Roman competition. Hogan won the silver medal in freestyle.**

spot to the Air Force captain, who will be Albarracin's teammate in October.

Two-time Armed Forces champion Army 2nd Lt. Philip Simpson pinned Senior Airman Peter Hicks in 54 seconds and pinned Marine Corps Capt. Juan Ramos in 22 seconds in the 163-pound freestyle division. Simpson won his other match by technical fall against Navy Lt. Peter Butville, 6-0, 8-2.

"My game plan was pretty much the same in every match," said Simpson, 24, a three-time NCAA Division I All-American at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. "I wanted

to go out there and start the attack and look to go ahead and control the tempo.

"This tournament is very different from what we do throughout the year. It's a lot like college and high school, where you have dual team matches. It brings us back to that team atmosphere and it's so much fun because we build and feed off each other's energy. And when somebody loses, it feels like the whole team lost.

"It's an amazing tournament with a lot of pride on the line," Simpson concluded.

**Editor's Note:** Tim Hipps writes for the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command.



# C L A S S I F I E D S

## 100 Announcements

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia will have a Karaoke Birthday Dinner with our awards ceremony for the past year. Award Ceremonies start at 5p.m., Social Hour 6-7p.m., Dinner 7p.m., Karaoke 8p.m.-until. Saturday, April 28. 803-782-5943.

## 101 Child Care

Daycare Northeast. 1 year and up. Day and night. For more information Call 803-772-3048.

## 104 Special Announcement

RED ROTTWEILER! 3 yr. old female, fixed. Owner moving to Kansas in June and dog can't go. I have options! I need to talk to them. Call Steph @ 803-234-5572. I Rescue Rotties!

## 106 Yard Sale

Multi-family Yard Sale April 14, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Palmetto Springs Dr., Southwood Subdivision, NE.

Multi-Family Yard Sale Saturday, April 14th, 8 a.m.-noon, 5954 Parker Lane, Ft. Jackson. Baby items, children's clothing, toys and more.

PCS Garage Sale Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Take I-77 North to exit 22, Killian Rd., turn right on Clemson Rd. Left on Longreen Parkway, left on Brookhaven Division, third left on Schofield Rd., right to 1171 Coralbean Way.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort, 20 minutes to McEntire. Month-to-month lease. Retired male vet wants non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Gamers Ferry. Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D, linens, ceiling fan, \$50 cash back. Free utilities. \$325/month, \$125/deposit. 776-9549, leave name/number Ex Military has room for rent in the McIntire Air Base area, \$325/month. Utilities, cable, washer, dryer and access to kitchen included in rent. Call James, 803-361-1626.

Room for rent in spacious new home, 15 min. to FT Jackson. Kitchen, laundry, Direct TV & Patio available. \$450 per month + deposit and utilities. No smoker or drugs. Close to I-77 and I-20. Call 803-361-8623.

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## 200 Help Wanted

Tile installers and trainees wanted, \$10-\$25 per hour, DOE. Rapid advancement. Call Bruce at The Grout Medic, 803-603-2210.

## 200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Part Time Position, M-F, 10:30-12:30. Must Be Dependable. Apply in person between 10:30-12:30 at Fort Jackson Bus Station, Bldg. 4350, MacGruder St. No experience necessary.

Mike's Bike Transport is seeking reliable people who are willing to work with the public. If you are responsible, professional and willing to work call 803-351-8981 or visit [www.mikesbiketransport.com](http://www.mikesbiketransport.com) and email us from the contact page. Must have a valid Drivers License and pass a background check.

OPEN POSITION: Quiznos Sub at Walmart Plaza on Forest Drive. Lunch help needed. Great for at home adults with school age children. Hours are 10-2, M-F. Apply at the store. Ask for Tiffany or Steven. Phone 790-0613.

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Blue Pitbull Stud: 1 year old, approx. 70 lbs. His bloodline is Zebo and Gaff. Stud service price is \$500. I do not want pick of the litter, just the stud price. Call Greg, 803-719-6060.

Dogue De Bordeaux Stud Service. I have an 11 month old 91 lb. Dogue De Bordeaux, very large and powerful. He's the image of Hooche from the movie Turner and Hooche. I'm looking to stud him out. 1SG Youman, 803-873-6076.

FREE to Good Home ONLY: 2 year old female black/white/brown Walker Hound, Chow Puppies and a brown male Lab Mix. Please call 843-334-6871 or 803-243-2436.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Two 1 yr. old Rotweiller/German Shepherd mix dogs. Very Gentle, Very Sweet. Great w/children, excellent attitudes. Housebroken, obedient. Would like to keep them together. They have been all their lives. Moving, Need home by 4/30. 803-603-0843.

Kittens, long hair, 3, black (2 females) and one (male) tabby Free to Good Homes. Friendly and playful. Call 803-206-5545 or 803-233-4180. Email [ep2150@gmail.com](mailto:ep2150@gmail.com) for photos.

Mini long haired Dachshund, male. Fixed, microchipped and current on all shots. PCSing, needs a good home. Great with kids and babies. Housebroken, very sweet disposition. Asking \$250. Please call for information, 803-381-6301

Ponies for Sale: Welch, Mustang and part Thoroughbred Ponies. Wonderful temperament, all halter broken. Most are already under saddle and even Jumping! Excellent for petite adult or advanced child rider, \$500-\$5000. Please call 803-776-2074 or email [bkhat@yahoo.com](mailto:bkhat@yahoo.com) for more information.

Purebred White Lhasa Apso female puppy with papers and accessories, \$300. Call 865-9314.

RED ROTTWEILER! 3 yr. old female, fixed. Owner moving to Kansas in June and dog can't go. I have options! I need to talk to them. Call Steph @ 803-234-5572. I Rescue Rotties!

Two FREE AKC Registered Bassett Hounds, male and female, spayed/neutered, with papers. Loving, great with kids, housebroken. Just got them, but I am expecting and don't need dogs in the house. Free to Good Home. Call Sarah, 832-489-5477.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier, female, 10 months old, house trained, great temperament, kennel trained, awesome dog. Asking \$1200. Call 803-720-3047.

## 600 Appliances

17.4 Almond Refrigerator, top freezer, excellent condition, runs great. 6-8 years old. \$150. Call 803-466-1520.

2 year old Upright Kenmore Freezer, \$175 OBO. Call Amy, 412-303-9117

Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, 2 years old, great condition. \$300 for the set or \$175 for washer, \$150 for dryer. Call 803-979-2894.

## 601 Electronics

Antique Audion electric chord table organ. 6 chord selectors with major, minor and bass options, vibrato handle, \$47. Call 803-223-9176.

APC Back-UPS XS 1000 battery backup for computer and accessories: 1000VA, 600 watts, 8 power outlets, telephone line protection, USB connectivity, auto shutdown software, still in box/like new. Cost near \$150 new, but will sell for \$100. Call Norm, 776-3689.

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Custom Built Tower, Vista and Microsoft Office 2007 installed. ASUS A8V Deluxe, 3GB of DDR Ram, Overclocked CPU. Fast computer for gaming or doing anything you want. Call for more details. In Fort Jackson. \$800 OBO. Call 732-423-2333.

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For Sale: PS2 Bundle with 2 games and extend cables. NEVER USED, in box. Asking \$225 OBO. Contact Maurice at 803-381-4511.

Must Sell Yamaha Stereo System with Entertainment Center, control amp, power amp, DVD player, equalizer, tuner, Denon turntable, Numack studio mixer, Bose speakers 901 with equalizer and stand. \$2300 OBO. Call 518-1484 or email [wgonz50@sc.rr.com](mailto:wgonz50@sc.rr.com) for pictures

Surround Sound System with DVD player. JBL Tower speakers and 1 center and 2 bookshelf and subwoofer. Kenwood 6.1 receiver. Paid over \$2500, asking \$550. Call 803-556-8597 for info and pics.

## 602 Furniture

African-American Art (2), beautifully framed, \$150/ea. Solid Cherry wood Entertainment Center, orig. \$1900, \$310. Cash Only. 803-419-4768.

Daybed, metal, white, no mattress, \$30. Single bed, wood, box frame, bookcase headboard, 3 drawers underneath and mattress, \$100. Call 803-479-4439.

## 602 Furniture

Beautiful formal side table, solid wood, chestnut finish from Whit-Ash, like new. Bear claw feet, 1 drawer, carved edges, leather-like top. New \$300, selling for \$100. Jewelry chest, chestnut finish on legs, many drawers, sides open for necklaces, \$50. Doris/865-1945.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Executive Swivel Chair, black leather, perfect condition, cost \$350 new, asking \$200. Call 776-6992.

Girl's Oak Bedroom Set with 2 complete twin beds, desk, hutch, chair, dresser and mirror. There is a flower design on all items. Selling for \$400. Call 865-6529 and leave message.

Huge black Entertainment Center, can fit up to 37" TV, \$70. 27" silver Apex TV, \$150 OBO. Will deliver both for a fee. Also have misc. items for sale including dishes, household, etc. Please call 843-334-6871 if interested.

Moving Sale. Must Sell by 18 April: Expandable Dining Table with 6 chairs. Computer Table. Large Air Hockey Table. 5 Office Chairs, new condition. 2 Heavy Duty Bookcases. Large Microwave and/or Wheeled Stand. Prices Negotiable. Call 803-261-4527.

Must Sell: Oversized recliner, light strawberry tonal fabric, excellent condition, \$150 OBO. Solid ASH rectangular kitchen table with drawer and 6 chairs, good condition, \$300 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

Sofa Bed, Reclining Love Seat, all leather, burgundy, like new, \$800. Contact 803-788-7349 after 5:00 p.m.

Twin box spring, 2 each for king size bed, \$100 OBO. Single bed, wood, 2 each, no mattress (can be stacked), no ladder, \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

Two bedroom closets with hanging and quilt storage, 2 drawers per section. Can email picture. Call 803-479-4439.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

20 inch Spoke Rims with tires. Comes with 1 brand new low profile tire and 2 used profile tires. Selling for \$500 OBO. Call 865-6529 and leave message.

2005 Ford 18" FX4 Wheels, used only a few months (I got a lift on my truck and had to get bigger tires). Spare included, BF Goodrich tires, \$500 OBO. Call (210) 286-4640.

Metal Frame with 20 Garden Cages, \$10. Call 803-782-0466.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Attention Military Retirees or Veterans: 2 vaults and bronze memorial with vase and granite base. Today's cost \$3700. Yours for only \$1400. Please call 803-787-5597.

Baby items: Baby slings, \$25/ea. Leather baby Bjorn, \$45. Portable swing, \$15. Graco swing, \$20. Sealed Medela Battery/Elec. pump, \$50. FP Aqua vibrating chair, carseat w/base. Lots of baby boy clothing, 0-12 mos., designer, too. Cash Only. 803-419-4768

Barbie Roller Blades in excellent condition, adjustable size from 13-2. Perfect for the young learner. \$10. Call 803-799-3365.

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Duffle Bag w/BDUs, boots (4 pr., sz. 12/1 desert, 2 corcoran, 1 mattehorn), field jackets, liner, brown sweater, New Camelbk system, 4 BDU cps. For the surplus guy or... Stuff in good+ condition. \$50 for all plus duffle. Woody, 803-920-8723.

HUMMELS, large, for sale: Hummel collection at half book price. Collection contains 72 Hummels to choose from. Call Columbia, 783-6327.

Kirby Diamond Edition Vacuum Cleaner, 2 yrs. old with Carpet Shampooer and all attachments. Shampooer only used once. Selling for \$450 OBO. Call 865-6529 and leave message.

Moving Sale: Must sell by 17 April. New Desk (in box), expandable table w/6 chairs, large couch, weight bench/bars, computer table, 3.5' square glass tabletop, large wooden Pro Art easel, large Air Hockey table, Oak end table. Call 803-261-4527.

Must Sell: Eight place setting of white fine bone china with blue, white and cream flower border. Includes serving bowls, sugar, creamer, salt and pepper. Used 2 or 3 times, excellent condition, \$450 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.  
Need to sell: Elna (Swiss) Sewing Machine with Cams, excellent condition, \$300 OBO. "Cherry" stand/cabinet with swivel top, accommodates 32" or 37" flat panel TVs, \$100 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

Singer Sewing Machine, portable, \$50. Call 776-3689.



### 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

New Computer Printers, still in box, (both never opened) printers: Epson R220 Photo Printer and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. All items best offer and prices are negotiable. Compare prices on the Internet, then call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

Nice Graco play pen with cover and mat, used very little, good condition, \$25 Cash. Call 803-736-0064.

Perception Pirouette S Whitewater Kayak: Includes skirt, air bladders, thigh braces and Werner paddle. Great beginner boat, very fast and easy to roll. All for \$475. Please call 803-776-6992 or email bkhat@yahoo.com for more information.

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Small overnight hard shell suitcase, \$10. Brown leather suitcase, nice, no wheels, \$15. Phone 803-427-3534.

Stereo Entertainment rack w/matching 3 1/2 ft. CD stand, night stand Lamp, Vehicle Tires, good tread, P205/55 R16 (set of 4). All items best offer and prices are negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

Suzuki Digital Piano HP-100x. Standard 88 keys, never needs tuning, headphone jack plugs. Perfect for small homes. Makes wonderful practice piano. Paid \$2100, asking \$1000. Call 803-223-9176.

### 702 Houses for Rent

2 Bedroom House in Forest Acres. Central Heat/Air, stove, refrigerator, carpet. Quiet neighborhood on bus line. Rent \$600 + security deposit. 783-5260.

2BR, 2BA Home in NE Columbia: 2 1/2 years old, 1275 sq.ft., sun room, fenced backyard, W/D connections, all kitchen appliances included, 15 min. from Ft. Jackson, close to I-77/I-20. No Pets. Very quiet neighborhood. \$875/mo., \$875/deposit. Ready 5/1. 803-467-8245.

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath House, about 1700 sq.ft., Living Room, large kitchen, detached garage with storage, laundry room, fenced back yard. Central Heat and Air. Only \$600 a month and \$600 down. Camden area, 1945 Lovett Rd. Call 803-318-3529

7212 Coachmaker Rd., near Ft. Jackson, VA and Midland Tech. 4BR, 2BA, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, 2 FRs, FP, washer, dryer. Fenced back yard w/screened deck and brick BBQ. Good neighborhood, school. \$1050/mo. + sec. dep. No Pets. 803-477-8752, 803-865-6075.

### 702 Houses for Rent

Beautiful Brick Home, 15 minutes from Ft. Jackson, Super Walmart and brand new shopping area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 full Baths, Living Room, Den w/bathroom. Huge backyard, quiet established neighborhood. Rent only \$750/month with \$500 deposit. Call 463-6513 for interview.

Brand New Townhouse for Rent: 5 minutes from Post. 2BR, 2BA, brand new appliances, fenced back yard, carport, storage. Available April 23. Must See! \$825/month. Call 360-7839.

BRAND NEW-NEVER LIVED IN! 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage in the Northeast. Richland 2 Schools. One year lease \$969, two year lease \$949. Garbage and sewer included. Credit Check Required. Call 803-730-8401.

BRAND NEWLY REMODELED HOUSE FOR RENT: 10 minutes from Post, 3BR, 2 1/2BA, large back yard, garage, balcony, Florida Room, 2000 sq.ft. Must See!. Rent \$1250. Call 360-7839.

Briarcliff Estates: 217 Windwood Dr., Beautiful 3BR, 2BA Brick Home with large fenced yard. LR with Fireplace, FR, formal DR, storage room/office. Great neighborhood and top Richland Two Schools. Non smokers, small pets OK with deposit. \$850/month. Call 913-364-4394.

Brightly colored 3BR, 2.5BA home in the Chapelwood area of the Summit. 1 car garage, Washer/Dryer hook up, sprinkler system, fenced in backyard. NO PETS. Available immediately. \$1,000.00 a month plus deposit. Please call 803-438-3253 or 803-315-1798.

Home for Rent: 800 Setter Lane, Quail Pointe Subdivision, Fort Jackson area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, washer/dryer connections, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, NO PETS, fenced back yard. Security deposit required. \$700/month. Call 803-783-1257

House for Rent: Beautiful 5 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, Living Room, Dining Room, Bonus Room, 2 car garage. NE area. \$1250/month + security deposit. Available 15 May. Call Joyce, 803-917-3091.

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### 702 Houses for Rent

Mobilized/Newly Stationed? New in town and do not want to buy a house and interested in living in a home instead of an apartment? 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, large bonus room, \$1150 per month. Call 466-5323.

NE Columbia, 3BR, 2BA single story Brick Home in Turtle Creek. Large fenced yard, appliances and many extras near cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood. Convenient to Fort Jackson and Sandhills shopping. Available 1 June. \$1200 per month plus deposit. Contact loggercreek@gmail.com

New 2 story, 2059 sq.ft. House. 4 Bedrooms with ceiling fans, 2.5 Baths, 2 car garage, WD, fenced yard. \$1300/month. 5 minutes from Fort Jackson, Gate 5 and 20 minutes from Shaw. Call Herbie, 803-463-1928.

Private country setting: 5BR, 3BA, 3300 sq.ft., 5 acres cleared, high ceilings, hardwood floors, all appliances, large front porch w/ceiling fans, separate central heat/air, attic fan. 8 min. to Ft. Jackson, 1 mile from Elementary/Middle School. \$1200/month, deposit required. 803-432-4954

Summit Ridge in the Summit Subdivision, 20 minutes to Ft. Jackson, 10 min. to I-20. Near New Village at Sandhills Shopping Complex. 3 Bedrooms, 2 full Baths, 1 car garage, \$950/month. Call 803-499-5210 for information or appointment to view property.

The Summit, NE Columbia, Brand New Home available, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, \$950. No Pets. Richland II School District. All Appliances and Blinds. Please call 803-699-7137.

### 703 Apartments for Rent

2 Bedroom Condo. Central Heat/Air, stove, refrigerator, carpet, W/D connections. On bus line. Daycare on grounds. Near MT, USC, Fort and VA. Rent \$450 + security deposit. Serious inquiries only. 783-5260.

Close to Fort, very clean, fully furnished, 1 Bedroom. Prefer 1 year lease, but will accept 6 months. \$470.00 per month, all utilities paid, plus deposit. No Pets. No Smoking. Call 776-8817.

### 704 Mobile Homes for Rent

CAMPER SPACE FOR RENT: Small, clean camper park within 3 miles of Jackson Blvd., located at 7020 Fairmont Road off Leesburg Rd. Call Mrs. Harmon at 776-0750.

Rent or Roommate in Elgin. Large doublewide mobile home with fenced back yard on 5 acres. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths. Kids and Pets Welcome. Rent \$650 plus deposit. Roommate \$350 plus deposit. Call 803-633-5949.

### 800 Land for Sale

4 acres land in Hopkins, minutes to I-77, VA Medical Center, Fort Jackson Gate 5, Schools, Shopping. Singlewide OK. \$34,799. Call 261-4308.

### 801 Commercial for Sale

FSBO: Income producing property on Calks Ferry Rd. Owner is retiring. 10.26 acres with 3 houses and 7 mobile homes completely set up. Income over \$5000 per month. Also lot on paved road, great for store. Property will appraise over \$550,000. Will sell for \$480,000 Firm. Call Pat, 356-5779, 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

Warehouse, 1800 sq.ft. with side office, 12 EVE. HT., 4 sliding doors, clean. 2 Notch Rd., Lexington. Call 788-7528 (H) or 269-2523 (C).

### 805 House for Sale

3 Bedroom Home, newly remodeled, move in ready. Brand new kitchen appliances, new carpet, new roof. Only 5 minutes from Gate 5. Priced to sell at \$79,900. Call Yolanda, 803-414-4962.

7600 Sunview Dr., 4BR/2BA, 2 car garage, 2000 sq.ft. on 3/4 acre lot. Hardwood/tile floors, LR, DR, family room, sunroom leading to inground pool, 2 patios and large garage/workshop. Everything updated and much more. Minutes to Fort Jackson. Owner, 776-0619.

Beautiful 3BR, 2BA w/FROG in Irmo: 1667 sq.ft. Ranch Home, large new kitchen with stainless steel appliances, minutes from Lake Murray. 2 years old with 8 year warranty. \$172,900. Call 412-303-9117.

Beautiful Brick Home, 15 minutes from Ft. Jackson, Super Walmart and brand new shopping area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 full Baths, Living Room, Den with bathroom. Huge back yard, quiet established neighborhood. Ready to sell. \$89,900. Call 463-6513 for interview.

Elgin, Beautiful 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2224 sq.ft. home. 2 car garage, fenced, sprinklers, bonus room, sun room, walk to school. Family neighborhood. \$213,000. Call Anne, (803)518-3768. Asset Realty.

Five miles to VA Hospital, 10 min. to Fort/McEntire. Small, Furnished, Efficiency/Studio Apartment, Complete Privacy, separate entry. Full kitchen, bath, walk-in closet, ceiling fan, wallpaper, small deck, attached 3BR/1BA in Main House, fenced. Furniture/appliances. Fully military rented-\$1380/mo. \$87,000 negotiable. 803-695-5376.

Forest Acres, close to Fort Jackson, convenient to USC, \$325,000. Patio Home, 2BR, 2BA, 1820 sq.ft., 2 car garage, F/P, LR, DR, gas heat, appliances included, water sprinkler, excellent condition. Call 843-297-7878 or 803-603-1515.

### 805 House for Sale

FSBO, 2528 Banner Hill Rd., Columbia. 3BR, 2BA, nice quiet neighborhood, 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Asking \$93,000. Call 803-647-9164 or cell, 843-687-3140 for appointment.

FSBO, Beautiful 3BR, 2BA, 1400 sq.ft. home, excellent condition. Eat-in kitchen, family room, office, laundry room. Fenced backyard, great for kids and pets. Quiet neighborhood, 3 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Totally upgraded, new carpet/paint, many new features. \$89,000. 803-261-2811, 803-261-3951.

FSBO: Cute Irmo Townhome, 2BR, 1.5BA, 1190 sq.ft., garage, balcony, patio, vaulted ceilings, fireplace and Community Pool. Just \$86,600. Wonderful location. Call for appointment and info, 731-4772, leave message.

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